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Premier Floodlight League Play off v. Leatherhead (away)

LION-HEARTED GEOFF ROARS THEM ON!

Leatherhead 1, Wycombe W. 3

GEOFF ANTHONY, Wycombe Wanderers' lion-hearted winger who scored twice in the first meeting before being scythed out of the game, started Leatherhead's downfall at Fetcham Grove by notching the first and helping in the other two goals as the Blues swept to a fine away win in their Premier Floodlight League championship play-off last Thursday evening.

The tense atmosphere — with threats of crowd

violence — off the field made it easy to forget Wycombe's high standard success.

In the first few minutes "Tanners'" inside-forward Keith Mills was about to head a Skinner cross into an empty goal when Dave Walker seemed to barge him in the back. Mills missed the ball, but the referee waved play on.

Then, with Leatherhead applying some testing pressure, Keith Blunt pushed a through ball for Anthony to run on and score the first goal. The Leatherhead defence stood still waiting for an offside decision which was never to come.

After Leatherhead had equalised the referee disallowed a Mills' goal for offside, but he did not have any qualms over the Leatherhead goal, however, which followed within two minutes of Anthony's. Adam headed over the Wycombe defence, Mills flicked on and Mick Howard headed home.

Towards the end of the half, Wycombe regained the lead. Taylor was caught in possession by Anthony, with goalkeeper Cuthbert stranded. He hit the ball goalwards, Caterer headed high into the air in an effort to stop the shot and Vince Faulkner, running in, pushed the ball home.

The second half was essentially Wycombe's. Their defence took control of the tricky Leatherhead forwards with Charlie Gale and John Delaney excellently policing home danger man, Skinner onto the wing.

Up front, Tony Horseman neatly tricked the home defence time and again while little Anthony was in superb form and had a hand in all three goals.

Wycombe made sure of the match in the 60th minute when Tony Horseman scored after a brilliant one-two with Anthony.

Howard missed two sitters for Leatherhead towards the end of the match, but Wycombe had done enough in the second half to run out comfortable winners.